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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
JORDANIAN FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWS REPORTS, ELECTIONS FOR 13-MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF JFTU SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22 POSTPONED TO MAY 20. REPORTS STATE THAT POSTPONEMENT DUE TO FACT THAT TWO MEMBER UNIONS, PETROLEUM AND CHEMICAL WORKERS AND UNRWA WORKERS, HAVE NOT YET ELECTED THEIR OWN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

2. LOCAL SOURCES CONFIRM THESE REPORTS, ADDING THAT JFTU LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTERING PARTICULAR DIFFICULTY BRINGING INTO LINE MEMBERSHIP OF SIX UNIONS, UNRWA, PETROLEUM WORKERS, BLACKSMITHS, BAKERS, BANK WORKERS, AND SPINNERS AND WEAVERS.

3. POSTPONEMENT POSES DIFFICULTIES RE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR AID-SPONSORED TRAINING PROGRAMS (INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND INTERNATIONAL MANPOWER SEMINARS). BRITISH EMBASSY ALSO REPORTS INABILITY TO
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GET SPECIFIC RESPONSE FROM JFTU RE SIMILAR PROGRAMS.

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